

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment to the drawings overcomes the Examiner's objections thereto. Approval of the drawings (replacement Fig. 1 and new Fig. 2 are enclosed, together with a letter to the Official Draftsperson). It is respectfully requested that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn.

The Examiner objects to the specification for not providing a proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter, namely, for reciting an inner thread on the guide means, as recited in claim 5. As noted above, the specification has been amended to provide the antecedent basis for the recitation of the inner thread in claim 5.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the

Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Replace the drawing figure presently on file with a new figure, Fig. 1,
add a new figure, Fig. 2.